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In re the Application of

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For: SOLID COMPOSITIONS WHICH GENERATE HYDROGEN BY COMBUSTION,
COMPRISING AN ALKALI METAL BOROHYDRIDE OR ALKALINE EARTH
METAL BOROHYDRIDE AND STRONTIUM NITRATE $\text{Sr}(\text{NO}_3)_2$

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- ☒ 2. Relevance of references 5-7 are discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. The references were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.

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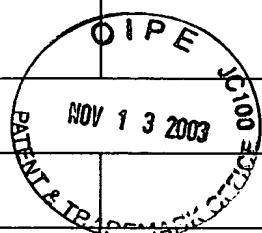
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